

Bassano Recorder

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RED CROSS NOTES

SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

To Wed., December 12th

Hammond: Donations \$434.14; Membership \$218.00; Total \$651.16
Gem: Donations \$73.25; Membership \$75.00; Total \$148.25
Lethbridge: Donations \$26.50; Membership \$30.00; Total \$56.50
Rocky View: Donations \$10.00; Membership \$25.00; Total \$35.00
Calgary: Donations \$11.00; Membership \$18.00; Total \$29.00
Crowsfoot: Donations \$5.25; Membership \$15.00; Total \$20.25
Maplewood: Membership \$14.00, total \$14.00
Total Donations \$652.11
Total for Memberships \$352.00
Total to date \$954.11

The sewing meetings attended by late members of the Red Cross will be discontinued for the coming Christmas holiday season. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, in the afternoon.

The Red Cross office will remain open on the usual hours during the holiday week, with the exception of recognized holidays.

Saturday next, December 13th, will be day in both Bassano and Gem.

Red Cross Tag In Bassano, Gem on Saturday

Participation has been secured by the local Red Cross Branch to conduct a Tag Day in both Bassano and Gem on Saturday next, December 16th.

The actual work of conducting the tag will be carried out by Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, and Senior High School Girls of the district.

The cost of the tag will be added to the money already received by the local Red Cross Branch, to assist them with their forthcoming service work. As will be seen elsewhere, the local Red Cross has a good short of the one-hundred-dollar mark in their campaign for funds, so it is generous when you are approached to buy a tag. Officers of the branch have announced that one thousand dollars is their objective before Christmas.

LATHOM NOTES

Lance Warner and George Salmon left Bassano for a week's stay in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gouldie and son Winsford left Sunday morning for a trip through Washington and Oregon. While there they will celebrate at Xmas time. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hunting's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Swanson and Marvin have had mild attacks of the flu this last week. We hope it doesn't spread through the community, especially as the Holiday season is now so near.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pickett are managing the Godey farm while the latter's are away.

Mrs. Geo. Sneath was a caller at the home of Mrs. A. Freeman on Saturday afternoon.

Gift stationery: a useful and acceptable gift. See McKee's.

KNOX CHURCH TEA AND SALE ON DECEMBER 10th.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their tea and sale of work at the Manse, located next to the Church, on Saturday, December 10th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BD. OF TRADE MEETING HELD WED.

A quiet meeting of the co-op Board was held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with eighteen members present. The meeting was the first one of the organization since the reorganization of the District.

In the absence of the president and secretary respectively, the positions were filled by vice-president Jas. Johnston, and Mr. R. A. Gordon. Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the motion was made to order, and the secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting. A statement of finance was heard, and several small accounts were presented for payment.

Correspondence of interest to the members was read and discussed and minutes were read and discussed and ordered filed.

Committees had nothing to report, but it is expected that reports of the past year's activity will be heard at the next meeting to be held in January, when a new slate of officers will be elected.

W. S. Playfair, reporting on behalf of a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of moving the District offices, said that he had consulted all members of the Board in the districts south of town, and it was their wish that the ferry remain, where it is. He strongly recommended, however, that the government be approached on the possibility of having a bridge built across the river on both sides of the river, to grad and placed in better condition.

It was decided at the meeting that the decorative street lights should be erected before Saturday of this week, and that a committee be appointed to order the wire and poles. Since the meeting, it has been learned that the light will be connected up on Friday of this week, and will add greatly to the atmosphere of Christmas.

Following several short discussions the meeting adjourned at approximately 3 p.m.

XMAS CONCERT TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, will be held in the Church on Thursday next, December 21st, commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Each year teachers of the Sunday school spend much time preparing the youngest in songs, plays, tableau, recitation, skits, and the like, for the entertainment of parents and other churchgoers.

There is no exception as a fine program has been arranged for by the teachers.

To highlight the evening's proceedings Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the church and girls and adults will be entertained by a display of candies.

Everybody in the community is invited to attend, especially the younger folks who enjoy the visit of "Saint Nick."

To defray expenses, there will be a small admission charge for adults.

E.I.D. Board Meets; Discuss Payment of Land

The following are extracts from the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting of the Eastern Irrigation District, held on December 10th:

The Board met at 10 a.m., and a very thorough discussion took place with regard to the question of the land payments due this year.

It was the opinion of all the members of the board that due to the fact of what was lack of market for hay, and other commodities, many contract holders would be unable to meet the payments called for this year under their land contracts.

On the other hand, it appeared that the irrigation districts had made their payments or arranged for payment by assignments. After full discussion of the whole matter, and after giving due consideration to the interests of the individual contractor, some were paid in full, others were paid in part, and others were given credit.

Ralph Arison, local teacher, will be the master of ceremonies to announce the contestants.

The crowd will choose the winner of the contest by public ballot, and the winners will receive a cash prize at the opening of the program.

Following is the complete list of entries in the order they will appear on the program:

1. Neil McBride, Bassano ... song
2. Bert Shantz, Lethbridge ... song
3. Ruth Morrison, Bassano ... song
4. Victor Greenwood, Bassano ... song
5. Ade Zair, Bassano ... song
6. Roy Stillo, Rosemary ... song with guitar
7. Donalda McRae, Bassano ... song
8. A. Zelenki, Bassano, ... song
9. Lucy McBride, Bassano ... song with guitar
10. E. Mullen, Makpeace ... song with guitar
11. G. H. Hart, Lethbridge ... Accordion
12. Elsie Jorgenson, Makpeace, ... High School orchestra
13. Ag. Gerlitz, Cluny ... guitar and mouth organ solo
14. Josephine Headcock, Bassano ... Musical comedy
15. K. Konick, Med. Hat ... Musical comedy
16. Eddie Drodz, Bassano ... song with guitar
17. P. Flanagan, Shouldice ... song with guitar
18. Barbara McRae, Bassano ... song
21. Miss Johnson, Wainwright ... piano
22. Miss Soly and Chicks, Bassano ... song
23. Helen Greenwood, Bassano ... song
24. Mary Redhouse, Cluny ... piano
25. Pat Smith, Bassano ... (ap) and song
26. Miss MacLean and Flanagan, Bassano, a duet.

That where requested by the contractor holding a land contract will be made to defer the payments due this year without additional interest charges until one year after the payment of last due under the present terms of his contract.

That in the case of those who do not desire to defer this year's land payment in the manner above referred to, payment will be accepted with our interest up to and including the first day of May, 1940, and that where payment is made by that date a discount of ten per cent. will be given.

That in the case of those who have already made the said payment a credit of ten per cent. of the amount paid will be given on the books of the District, and applied either on another contract or on a hand payment made in 1940 at the discretion of the contract holder.

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That it is only being taken into account in the interest of the water users that it should be deferred and emphasized that the action hereby authorized is only being taken because of the emergency situation due to the period of wheat and lack of market for hay, etc., and must not be taken as a permanent policy or a precedent for future years.

At 11 a.m. the Board met a delegation of watermen from the Woodard, James Hall and Anton Holmer. Various matters of policy in connection with the administration of the District business were discussed.

After adjournment for lunch the Board discussed very fully the delegation of watermen, and having representative from one particular section of the District who would act as a contact man with the Board of Trustees and would be able to meet with the Board periodically at the time of the annual meeting to discuss matters of interest to the water users of the District. It was decided that through the Ballietts and the Recorder the various U.F.A. Locals and Water Users Associations throughout the District should be asked to appoint a contact man with the Board of Trustees, where no such formal organization exists, the water users might get together and appoint one of their number to represent them, and was done by James Hall, Burrows, assisted by Tom Black. This information should be made public through the press and that the various organizations applying a representative of their name to the representation appointed by this resolution was carried unanimously.

In view of the low price of wheat and of the fact that there is practically no market for hay, or coarse grains at this time, it was agreed that the District purchase barley at a minimum price of \$5.00 per bushel, or \$6 per bushel, and stated price subject to grade; oats, minimum 25¢ per bushel subject to grade both for credit to water rates accounts only. The above prices were to be allowed on grain delivered to the District by the farmer, the prevailing truck rates in cash for hauling, the balance to be credited to water rates.

It was agreed further that on all such deliveries made, the District would pay, if requested by the farmer, the prevailing truck rates in cash for hauling, the balance to be credited to water rates.

Give little brother a nice sweater, shirt, belt or tie from McKee's.

Specialty Salesman: "I'm on scratchings for a living." Housewife: "I'm sorry, but I don't itch."

Give mother a beautiful bedspread from McKee's.

On Saturday next, a big day will be held in the Gem Store, organized by youths of both districts. An appeal for support and the purchase of tags is made at this time.

For everyone of McKee's Christmas store.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1939.

The Trend to Bureaucracy

IN THOSE Halcyon days prior to 1914 which are alleged by some to have been like the Golden Age of Imperial Rome, people knew little or nothing of those government agencies, administrative boards, which today govern our affairs to a large extent. The reason was of course that few if any of them existed at that time. Those were the days when the Industrial Revolution had as yet run into no great snags, when there was still a great world frontier, the Western U.S.A. and Canada, and there seemed to be no need for close supervision of private transactions and dealings by government. The war with its problems and aftermath, and the closing of the frontiers, necessitated a creation of these agencies almost without number in England and to a lesser extent but in great volume in Canada also. In Alberta as in the other provinces of the Dominion, government boards function merrily. In most cases the subject must bend with what grace he can to the will of the civil servant. In the majority of cases no recourse is to be had to those institutions which for centuries have guarded the subject's liberty, namely the Courts of Justice. With a new war upon us and well realizing that the boards will again burst forth from the Legislative chambers in new and increasing numbers, it behoves us to look to our ancient liberties and forget not that overlordship by the civil servant with no access to the Courts is a system somewhat akin to totalitarianism. An eagle eye should be kept on these new creations lest we eventually become mere puppets for the civil servant to move hither and yon as the pleasure of the board for which he acts directs.

The Finns

WITH THE AID Of King Winter at his best, the Finns seem to be giving the *Russia bear all* and more than he has asked for in lifting his great paw to strike them down. There may, however, be something more in the situation than the weather. A people who for centuries have been ground in subjection, the last twenty years not being excepted, lose something of their moral fibre and in contrast a people who for long years kept their culture and their language despite subjection and who, after such a period enjoyed for twenty years such a prosperity and freedom as they had not known before, gain a determination to keep that freedom at all costs. The Finns are merely proving again the old proverb: It is not the quantity but the quality that counts.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

IN THIS ISSUE And the next, the Recorder will publish advertisements of interest to buyers of Bassano and surrounding districts. The public should take note and make as many of their purchases as possible from Bassano stores, as there are hundreds of articles on sale in local stores that enable a satisfactory selection of Christmas gifts to be made. Remember, the eloclo stores serve you not only at Christmas time with needed goods at competitive prices, but are here the year round to supply your needs, whatever they may be. Let us hope it a more prosperous centre by buying at your local stores.

NOTE AND COMMENT

IN VIEW of greatly increased taxes on lands lying in Improvement Districts, may we so bold as to ask when residents of those districts are going to get some return for their money?

A PRIZE of value will be given to anyone who can find out the exact number of raffle, sweepstakes, benefit and charity tickets that have been sold in Bassano during the last six months.

THE DISTRICT may congratulate itself upon the splendid response it has made to the Red Cross War Drive.

NAZI-ISM IN ALBERTA

PARADOXICALLY Enough, Albertans are to be organized to secure the return to power of a group of adventurers whose avowed aims were to muzzle the press, to deny citizens their rights in the courts and who, to further ensure the regimentation of the people, plotted for the dismissal of an efficient police force in order to establish a gestapo like their in short, to destroy liberty and institute a form of Nazi-ism with which today the country is at war. In these times, the philosophy at the root

THE ALLIES HAVE GOT THE GOODS

REALLY THE Nazi campaign of propaganda has been very effective. We have heard so much about the Nazi war machine and its superiority, and the wonderful achievements of the German State under the regimentation of Herr Hitler; that a good many of us had got an idea back in our heads that Britain and France, while fighting a noble cause, were really away behind the Nazis when it came to fighting equipment and its use. We were inclined to attach to the enemy a mystic superiority that made us feel a little as though we were a bunch of amateurs with amateurish equipment, fighting an expert.

However, the results that have accrued during the past three months of war have done much to dispel this. The deadly submarine, from which the enemy expected so much was soon brought under control, and losses of submarines by the enemy are such that she must already be in an unfavourable position as regards underwater craft. British and French aeroplanes have been more successful in most cases than have the enemy machines, and in actual combat have proved themselves able to cope with anything the Nazis could put up. The latest device for indiscriminate murder, the magnetic mine, claimed a very heavy toll for a few days... but it was not long until sinkings from this cause were brought down to a low figure.

British and French scientists are proving that they are capable of meeting any situation that may arise... the British fleet has proven its unwillingness to air attack with the present air weapons... the heavy French tanks have given a fiery ordeal, and came through a duel with German tanks in which they did a lot of point blank firing with flying colors. The enemy tanks were disabled. Albeit soldiers are proving that whether it is a glistening game or waiting game, they have the goods.

Fro mour own observations so far we would say that Hitler's greatest advantage is his absolute disregard of neutral rights, which may result in his driving attack through neutral countries. But the longer such a move is delayed, the less effective it will be, for both neutrals and the Allies are preparing for just such an eventuality.—Chauvin Chronicle.

UPHOLDING A FINE TRADITION

THE UNHERALDED visit of His Majesty King George to the troops in France is not only in keeping with a fine tradition, but typical of the young Monarch's thought for his men. King George is among his soldiers today. He visited them in farmhouses where they are billeted; he chatted with them in front-line pill boxes. He shared his roadside luncheons with them, and he had actual physical experience of the condition under which they are living and will live for a time to come. Nothing could be calculated to hearten the men of the British Expeditionary Force more than to have their King spend a few days in their midst.—Montreal Star.

THINK OF THIE SAILORS

HERE ON THE Prairie, we are far removed from the perils of the sea and of the murderous floating mine. We do not keep candlesticks, vigil day and night, and night day upon the storm-tossed waters of the Atlantic Ocean or the North Sea, with sudden, unseen, searing death to come upon us at any moment. But there are many among the prairie folk who will daily go down on bended knee and thank God for the protection given our country, and its commerce by these quiet, brave men of the sea, and will pray he grants them safe return from their lonely watches over their homes and loved ones.—Hanna Herald.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

WE MUSTN'T let war and winter utterly fill our thoughts, for really Christmas is coming and coming quickly. We mustn't forget what Christmas should mean for all of us and plan to express our love and joy to the dear ones left to us in some happy, pleasant way.

GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP

I do not wish for wealth
When I am old,
Wealth of gold to spend,
But rather do I wish for
Warm handclasps of many friends.
I do not a fortune want
When I am old,
For fortunes sometimes flee,
But rather do I want a cozy home
With friends to visit me.
I would not ask for fame,
For when I'm old
And fame was dead,
Then lonely would I be.
I only hope I've LIVED —
When I am old,
And travailing life's last miles,
To have a host of friends
To walk with me!

of this movement in Alberta is an affront to the electors of the province.—Delta Times.

A MAN AND HIS MULE

To the Editor:
Sir:—An occasion that called for
generosity and understanding:

Over the hill trudged a man behind
a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are a
man, the son of a jackson, and I am
a mule, the son of a jackson, and I am
not fit to be hitched up together
year in and year out. I often wonder
if I work for you or work for the
man. I think it is a partnership between a
man and a mule, and I am not fit to be
hitched up to a man, if not harder than I do.
I am not fit to be working for a man
or growing or cultivating, we cover
the same distance, but you do it on
four legs and I on two. I therefore
do twice as much leg as you do,
so we'll be preparing for a or

"When the crop is harvested, I
will give one-third to the landowner, for
being so kind as to let me use a small
speck of God's universe. One third
goes to you, my master, and the
other goes to the man who is in
charge of a jackson, to swindle out
of me a portion of Creation out of
my substance?"

"I wonder why you only have
to plow and cultivate, while I alone
must cut, stook and huck the corn,
when you look at me and say
that I am all fat and most of the
winter, while the whole family
from Granby to the Baby, pick cotton
to help raise money to pay taxes,
and buy new harness for yourself. What
do you care about me? You are
not even fit to be your ordinary mule!"

"I even have to do the worrying
about the mortgage on your tough
hide. About the only time I am your
best, is on election day, for I can
vote, and you can't, and after the
election I know that I was as great
a factor in it as you were."

"Verily I am prone to wonder if
politics were made for man or jacksons,
or to make Jacksons of men?"

The Person tells me that when I die
I will be buried in the ground, and if I
die I don't do just as he says; and
most of what he says keeps me from
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tell me William, considering these
things, how can you keep a straight
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J.B.D. Back

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Weekly Recipe

APPLE CATSUP
12 apples, 2 cups water, 2 onions, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1/2 teacup salt. Quarter and core apples. Chop onions. Mix. Add water and cook 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add other ingredients and cook slowly 1 hour. Seal in sterilized jars.

APPLE CREAM SAUCE
Shake cabbage fine and soak for 1 hour in celery water, made by adding 1 teaspoon of celery salt to each quart of water. Drain and dry on a soft towel. Add an equal amount of sugar and mix in small-like pieces, mix with boiled dressing.

DATE AND APPLE PIE
Line a plate with a rather rich crust, fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and apples, sprinkle over 1-2 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Add 2 tablespoons of water, cover with a layer of buttered bread, bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

APPLE PUFF DOWDY
Line baking pan with this slices of buttered bread. Fill in the centre with sliced apples, sprinkle over the top 4 tablespoons of dark brown sugar. Cover with a layer of buttered bread, add 1-2 cup of water and cover with another layer of buttered bread, with the buttered side up. Bake for 1 hour in a moderate oven. Serve with liquid pudding sauce.

APPLE PUDDING
Pat core and slice apples, add 1-2 cup of rich baking powder, enough 1-2 cup of flour, lay the sliced apples on the dough and roll, tuck into the ends and prick deeply with a fork, steam for 3-4 hours or wrap in a well-

APPLE POLY PUDDING
Pat core and slice apples, add 1-2 cup of medium size, put into an earthen jar or deep casserole, add 1-2 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven until a red, from 2 to 3 hours.

APFTERTHOUGHT
One pint of nice apple sauce, sweetened to taste, stir in the yolks of 2 eggs with beaten. Bake for 15 minutes.

Creamy custard
Combine 1/2 cup of cream, 2 well beaten whites and 1-2 cup of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

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floured padding cloth, tie up the ends plumb into boiling water and boil for 3-4 of an hour. Serve with hard sauce.

APPLE CUBES

Pest and cut 1/2 firm apples in 1-2 inch cubes. Make a syrup using 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup corn syrup and 1-2 cup water. Add a few drops of red or green food colouring. Boil 5 minutes. Add apple cubes.

Flavouring may be added if desired—peppermint with green colouring; greenapple or cinnamon with orange colouring.

NEW ENGLAND APPLE SAUCE
Pare, core and quarter 12 tart apples of medium size, put into an earthen jar or deep casserole, add 1-2 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven until a red, from 2 to 3 hours.

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Interesting Items

You are invited to contribute to this column. Send your news items in 25c, the Reorder Office.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent Saturday visiting in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Beeber was a weekend visitor in the city.

Brother would appreciate a smart Canadian Tartan Scarf from McKee's.

Alf Maurer was a visitor in the Husar District last week.

D. L. Downs was a Calgary visitor on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bernie motorized to Calgary the first part of the week.

The ideal gift for a man: A Pig-tex leather coat from McKee's.

Miss N. Boyle of Calgary has been spending the past few days in Bassano renewing acquaintances.

Miss A. Gronberg of the local hospital staff was a Calgary visitor on Friday last.

Miss Lois Hunter of Medicine Hat has accepted a position in the local telephone office for a short time.

Miss N. McLeod, who has been recovering at the hospital for the summer months, returned to her home in Camrose last week.

Miss Wade returned to her home in Gem on Sunday after visiting with friends in Calgary for a few days.

Give him a smart ensemble, silk scarf tie and handkerchief set to match from McKee's.

Midnight High Mass will be said in the Columbia R. C. Church on Xmas Eve at 12 m. Rev Fr. Morrow will officiate, and will be in attendance at the church from 10:30 p.m. on.

Constable Allan of the R.C.M.P. assumed the duties of Constable Ridge in Bassano this week. Constable Ridge has been transferred to Calgary.

Mr. E. M. Smithay of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer for the past few days, returned to his home in the States the first of the week.

A smart tie is always an appreciated gift. See them at McKee's.

BORN—In the local hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker of Lethbridge, a son on December 1st, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin were Arrowwood and Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mr. Summerbell of Brooks visited at the home of his son in Bassano the first of this week.

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TIE CHAINS
MEN'S SCARVES
MEN'S SPATS

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BOYS TIES
BOYS SUSPENDERS
BOYS BELTS
BOYS JEANS
BOYS SWEATERS
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Pickles, Sweet Mixed, Dills,

Gherkins, Sweet Mustard,

Sauerkraut, etc.

Spaghetti, Olive Oil, etc.

Small Olives, Canning in 3

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Mincemeat: Finest quality in bulk. Also Heinz and

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Cheese: Kraft Canadian,
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Fruit and Orange, Grape
Fruit, Orange and Apricot,
Prune, Pineapple, etc.

Grape Juice: Welch's or
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TABLE RAISINS: 1 lb. Callo-

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